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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS TO STUDY MEXICAN ILLEGAL
ALIEN PROBLEM

REF: STATE 281538

1. FONSEC DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER LIC. JUAN BARONA LOBATOD
TODAY PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF MEMBERS OF MEXICAN COMMISSION
ON ILLEGAL ALIENS:

COORDINATOR: LIC. BARONA LOBATO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: AMERICA G. MORA (BARONA'S SECRETARY)
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CONSUL GENERAL JORGE AGUILAR SALADANA, DIRECTOR GENERAL
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LIC. HUGO DIAZ THOME, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
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GOBERNACION:

LIC. AUGUSTIN AVILA JAUFFERED, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
IMMIGRATION (POBLACION)

LIC. JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL
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AND SOCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

LABOR: SECRETARIAT:

LIC. RICARDO VALERO, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL
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LIC. MIGUEL CANTON MOLLER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, LABOR

DR. JAVIER PATINO CAMARENA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
DOCUMENTATION

AGRARIAN AFFAIRS: SECRETARIAT:

LIC. HUGO TULIO MELENDEZ, POSITION UNDEFINED (ACTUALLY
MELENDES IS A PUBLICIST AND PART-TIME JOURNALIST WHO HAS
DONE SOME EXCELLENT INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON BRACEROS;
HIS TIE IS WITH CNC, THE MAJOR CAMPESINO FEDERATION).

DRA. BEATRIZ MARTINEZ GARZA, ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF
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LIC. FEDERICO LOPEZ CARDENAS, CHIEF ADVISOR, PERMANENT
AGRARIAN CONGRESS

TREASURY: SECRETARIAT:

LIC. GABRIEL PACHECO GONZALEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
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ING. FEDERICO MATSUMOTO JIRAOKA, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
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ATTORNEY GENERAL:

LIC. EDILBERTO MIRANDA ESTRADA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
JURIDICAL AND CONSULTATIVE MATTERS COLEGIO DE MEXICO:

DR. JORGE A. BUSTAMANTE, PROFESSOR, CENTER FOR SOCIOLOGICAL
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2. BARONA LOBATO ALSO NOTED THAT, ALTHOUGH MEXICAN COMMISSION
REMAINS IN BEING FROM PREVIOUS EXERCISE, ITS NAME HAS BEEN
ALTERED SOMEWHAT TO REFLECT EVOLUTION IN MEXICAN VIEWPOINT.
NEW NAME: INTERSECRETARIAL COMMISSION FOR STUDIES OF PROBLEMS
RESULTING FROM MIGRATORY FLOW OF ILLEGAL MEXICAN WORKERS IN
THE U.S. (OLD NAME:.....FOR STUDY OF PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL
MIGRATION, ETC.) IN OTHER WORDS, EMPHASIS NOW IS ON PLIGHT
OR FATE OF MEXICAN MIGRANTS NOW RESIDING IN U.S., RATHER THAN

ON QUESTION OF THEIR ILLEGAL ENTRANCE.

3. WILL BE NOTED THAT MAKE-UP OF MEXICAN COMMISSION ALSO REFLECTS NEW GOM SLANT ON NATURE OF ILLEGAL ALIEN PROBLEM, WITH HEAVY REPRESENTATION FROM AGRARIAN AFFAIRS (INTERNAL MEXICAN MEXICAN LAND PROBLEMS) ON THE ONE HAND AND FROM CONSULAR/DOCUMENTATION AUTHORITIES (PROTECTION OF MEXICANS' RIGHTS IN U.S.) ON THE OTHER. ALSO NOTEWORTHY IS INCLUSION OF SOME "OUTSIDERS", NAMELY BUSTAMANTE AND MELENDEZ, BELIEVED TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN DISCOURAGING ECHEVERRIA FROM PRESSING FOR NEW BRACERO AGREEMENT AND FOCUSING HIM INSTEAD ON DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS OF MIGRANT PROBLEM.

4. WITH RESPECT TO COMMISSIONS' RESPECTIVE MANDATES, BARONA LOBATO PROMISED EMBOFF HE WOULD DRAFT SOME PROSPECTIVE "GUIDE-LINES" EMBODYING THE MEXICAN VIEWPOINT OF THEIR PURPOSE. HE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH WASHINGTON ON THIS QUESTION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT COMMISSIONS MIGHT HOPEFULLY GET OFF ON SAME TRACK. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT BARONA'S DRAFT FOR COMMENTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED -- PERHAPS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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